

Clean Up Your Diesel Engines!
A Grant Writing Workshop for Public Transportation Providers
Monday, February 23, 2009
Lansing Community College, West Campus Auditorium

Agenda

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Introductions and Welcome Presenter: Donna Davis, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)
9:15 – 9:40 a.m.	An Overview of the National Clean Diesel Program Presenter: Sheila Batka, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA)
9:40 – 10:00 a.m.	State Clean Diesel Grant and Stimulus Package Presenter: Donna Davis, MDEQ
10:00 – 10:40 a.m.	How to Fill out a DERA Grant Application Presenters: Sheila Batka, U.S. EPA and Robert Rusch, MDEQ
10:40 – 10:55 a.m.	Break
10:55 -11:55 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Narrative Proposal & Work Plan Presenters: Sheila Batka, U.S. EPA, Mary Lee Hultin, MDEQ, and Robert Rusch, MDEQ
11:55 – 12:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Budget Narrative Presenters: Shari Holloway and Sheila Batka, U.S. EPA
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 – 1:35 p.m.	How Much Is Idling Costing Us? Building an Idle-Reduction Program for your Fleet A Corporate Fleet Perspective - Presenter: Dan Scherer, Meijer Inc
1:35 – 1:55 p.m.	Other Federal Funding Available and How to Access Each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program Presenter: Pete Porciello, MDOT
1:55 – 2:10 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Cities Coalitions Presenter: Tim Shireman Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth (DELEG)
2:10 – 2:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congressional Stimulus Package: U.S. Department of Energy Grants - Presenter: Amy Butler, DELEG
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Questions and Answers – Workshop Staff
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	School Bus Retrofit Demonstration (optional) – Location: LCC Garage Teaching Lab We invite you to stay after the workshop to learn more about diesel engine retrofit technology by viewing a previously retrofitted school bus. A member of the MiCDI will be available to provide an overview of the technology and to answer questions.
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn